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**From:** Durno, Mark  
**Sent:** Fri 5/26/2017 6:09:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Another Point from CNN

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I'll ask, but, I'm sure that our response would have been that sampling from this location cannot be used for regulatory purposes. Again – I'll check. Stay tuned.

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**From:** Scott Smith [mailto:ssmith@opflexinventor.com]  
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Mark,

**This is what CNN also said:**

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy *has publicly stated that Scott Smith taught her to sample at the water meter, and that she did so when she submitted her 2016 samples to the EPA, going against protocol. That is clearly against EPA protocol, and the EPA has confirmed that to CNN. Do you have a response to that?"*

Can you find out what the EPA confirmed to CNN? CNN is not being clear and this is an important issue to clear up because CNN's allegation is false. We totally understand that taking a sample from someplace other than the sink is not within protocol for the Lead and Copper Rule or any other regulations and that is what I would like to confirm that the EPA specifically said.

Thanks.

Best Regards,

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